CROOK COUNTY SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING POLICY

This policy of the Board of County Commissioners is for providing snow removal and or sanding upon county roads. This policy is necessary to provide limited budgetary and physical resources of the county to its citizens for their health, education, commerce and welfare upon the county roads in Crook County. This policy is not binding upon the Board of County Commissioners but is an attempt at a guideline to best use the limited resources of Crook County.

- 1. The Public Works Director will dispatch no snow removal or sanding operators until an accumulation of four (4) inches of snow or more has fallen upon the county road.
- 2. Snow removal or sanding will be limited to normal weekday hours that are Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. unless specifically directed by the Public Works Director.
- 3. During major snowstorms, snow removal operations will concentrate on keeping the main traveled School Bus Routes open during normal school hours and then the main traveled county roads during normal weekday hours. The purpose of sanding will be to provide a safer road surface for operating motor vehicles.
- 4. County road surfaces will not be completely clear of ice or snow, nor will the surface of a bridge or roadway be continuously sanded or plowed.
- 5. The normal sanding will be one pass over the area designated.
- 6. The County Public Works Director may suspend snow removal and sanding operations during storm conditions that threaten life and property of the public, snow plow operators, or emergency response personnel and equipment.
- 7. The County will not plow or sand roads that are not county roads except in the case of an extreme emergency and then only as authorized by the Board of County Commissioners.
- 8. The County does not plow school bus routes unless they are County Roads. Private roads and subdivision roads that are not County Roads are the responsibility of the landowners to maintain.

Approved this 5th day of February, 2008.

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